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Deputy Mayor Edward F. Cavanagh Jr. removed himself yesterday as a contender for the Democratic nomination for governor, and at the same time a new face—that of James B. Donovan—entered the Democratic state picture.

Donovan is the Brooklyn lawyer who recently negotiated the swap of Soviet spy Rudolph Abel for the release of U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers. He is vice president of the Board of Education, a prominent Catholic layman and has a notable war record.

Two Possibilities

Donovan, THE NEWS learned, is seriously considering the pleas of a number of top Democrats who want to run this fall either for governor or U.S. senator.

Cavanagh announced that his decision is final and that he would not submit to a draft. He said he was withdrawing because of



(NEWS photo by Phil Greitzer)
Deputy Mayor Cavanagh announces he's not a candidate for Democratic nomination for governor.

pressure of his City Hall duties. He was one of five men named as strong possibilities for Governor the other day by State Chairman William McKeon.

Two, and possibly three of the others are expected to follow Cavanagh's example in the next two weeks, in a move to lessen danger of a wide-open split.

The others suggested by Mc-

She'll Rest on Her Laurels

Tokyo, May 11 (AP).—Mariko Harada, a 20-year-old fashion model, from Yokohama, is Tokyo's "Miss Hips of 1962." The competition was sponsored by an importer of French films and a bed manufacturer. Miss Harada won \$417 and a bed.

Keon were Queens District Attorney Frank D. O'Connor, Council President Paul R. Screvane, upstate Rep. Sam Stratton and James A. Farley.

Stratton, the only major announced candidate, hailed Cavanagh's announcement, saying: "This greatly improved my chances."

Gave It Some Thought

Cavanagh said he had told Mayor Wagner on Thursday of his decision not to run and that Wagner had suggested he sleep on it. Cavanagh did and reported he felt the same way. Wagner, he indicated, made no attempt to dissuade him.

Donovan, who lives at 35 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, refused comment on his political prospects, but sources close to him affirmed that he is carefully weighing the race in one of this year's two big rings.

Donovan recently was awarded the Distinguished Intelligence Medal of the Central Intelligence Agency for his work in the Abel-Powers affair.

His War Record

He is 45. During World War II he worked for the Federal Office of Scientific Research and Development, joined the Navy and rose to commander, and also worked for Gen. William (Wild



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Bill) Donovan (no relation) of the OSS.

After the war he was an assistant prosecutor of Nazi war criminals at Nurnberg.

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